

# Nominations Close To-morrow

Wednesday is the final day for sending in nominations in The Times-Dispatch's \$20,000 Prize Contest. If you have not already sent in your nomination, be sure to do so to-day. Eleven Automobiles and Eight Ponies and Carts are among the leading prizes. You will be surprised to see how easily you can secure enough subscriptions to win one of these prizes. Start to-day, and then you will have a very valuable reward for a little effort.

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Look at the list of candidates in the Pony Contest published Sunday and Monday. In several districts, an active candidate could enter to-day and win a fine Pony and Outfit by Saturday night.

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## NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

### MURDER TRIAL HALTED

Attorney Asks That a Commission of Lunacy Examine His Client.

At the request of counsel, Judge Ernest H. Wells yesterday morning continued the trial of John Brooks, colored, under indictment for murder, until April 21, in order that a commission of lunacy could make an examination into the mental condition of the man should he be adjudged insane. He will be ordered to the asylum for criminal insane, if, however, his mind is considered sound, he will be arraigned in Hustings Court.

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Part II, on a charge which will probably send him to the electric chair.

The crime for which Brooks will stand trial was committed four months ago. Without warning, it is said, Brooks shot and killed his wife, Mary Brooks, as she was standing on Hull Street near Twenty-third. His weapon was a shotgun. Before there was any interference from the spectators Brooks emptied the remaining barrel into his own breast. As he lay bleeding on the ground he pulled a razor from his pocket and hacked a huge gash in his throat.

After a grim fight with death, jail physicians saved the life of their patient, only to have him again under their charge with an attack of appendicitis. He went through the operation successfully, but is hardly able to walk. Since being confined in the jail, his actions have led to the belief that he is of unsound mind. He is represented by Joseph C. Nunnally.

### STARTS LOCAL OFFICE

Electric Company Will Receive Light Money at Seventh and Perry.  
For the convenience of Southside patrons, the Virginia Railway and Power Company will establish an accounting department at the Richmond-Petersburg terminal, Seventh and Perry Streets. The order is effective immediately. The duties of the new office will be to receive payments of light bills for South Richmond and vicinity.

Bills must be presented at the ticket seller's window, but none will be received while tickets are on sale, or from twenty minutes before the hour, until the departure of the cars on the hour. The change was made after complaints of persons about being compelled to go to Seventh and Main were received.

Record of Property Transfers.  
Deeds of bargain and sale were recorded as follows yesterday in Hustings Court, Part II:

Union Securities and Realty Corporation to Joseph A. Part, unimproved property fronting 163 feet on Hull Street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth Streets, for \$11,760. The price of \$70 a foot, while fair, is rather below the mark that has been established in this vicinity.  
Washington Terrace Corporation to C. C. Dearson, unimproved lot, fronting thirty-one feet on the east line of Lee Street, for \$272 and other valuable considerations.  
Martha Dargatzfield to John H. Logan, two lots in Butler's Addition, with a frontage of sixty feet on the north line of Old Dominion Street, between Holly Street and the Atlantic Coast Line. The consideration was placed at \$360.

Floyd E. Miles Dead.  
Floyd E. Miles, twenty-seven years old, of 2404 Delaware Avenue, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the Retreat for the Sick, after an illness of seven weeks. His remains were shipped to his former home at Ocare, He is survived by his wife, who was before her marriage Miss Victoria C. Eubank, of Chesterfield. He is also

survived by four brothers and five sisters.

Executive Committee Meeting.  
With the idea of preparing business matters to submit to the regular meeting of the South Richmond Co-operative Education Association, Frank P. Dunford, chairman of the executive committee, has called a special meeting of the committee for to-night. The assembly room of the Powhatan School will be again used. The committee is composed of Rev. F. Ernest Warren, Mrs. Edwin P. Williams, Thomas B. Morton, J. P. Jones, Meadows Gary, Mrs. R. H. Richardson, Mrs. S. H. Bell, Mrs. J. J. Beck and Mrs. J. F. Ryland.

Injured Man's Condition Favorable.  
The condition of Willis Ober, of 2407 East Main Street, who was injured Sunday night on the new Mayo Bridge, was reported yesterday as favorable. The man was struck a terrible blow in the side by a huge iron bucket, known as a "concrete buggy." He is said to have stepped under the bucket, which was being lowered. He was struck a side-sweeping blow, but escaped serious injury. He was treated by the ambulance surgeon.

Flood Relief Draws Crowd.  
While unable to state exactly how much had been cleared, Manager Sinton Loying, of the Victoria Theatre, was confident last night that a considerable sum would be realized for the benefit of the Ohio flood victims.

### BACKACHE IS A DANGER SIGNAL

Kidney Troubles, Bladder Disorders, Rheumatism, and Serious Diseases Follow

There are other symptoms, such as pains in the region of the kidneys, nervousness, dizziness, tired and worn-out feeling, weak bladder, or urinary troubles, which are just as dangerous, for the slightest kidney derangement, if neglected may develop into the deadly Bright's Disease, Dropsy, or Diabetes.

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ent of the Ohio flood victims. The special performances were largely attended, but as the sale of tickets was in the hands of merchants, and many persons gave more than the regular price, it was not possible to estimate the amount. The funds will be sent to Mayor Ainslie for distribution.

Has Just One Case.  
One case, that of four white youths, charged with disorderly conduct, was tried by Justice H. A. Maurice yesterday morning in Police Court, Part II. The boys—Arthur Clark, Lawrence Kahn, J. B. Haber and Bernard Toney—each paid \$5 and costs.

Two Weeks of Revival Services.  
Revival services are being held nightly at Rainbridge Street Baptist Church by Rev. John W. Kinchelow, and will continue for two weeks. Music is being furnished by a large chorus choir.

Personal Mention.  
B. H. Morrisett, who has been ill at his home in Spansboro, is considerably improved.

Mrs. David P. Walke left yesterday afternoon for Baltimore, where she will be the guest of her niece, Mrs. W. W. Archer.

Miss Martha Williams, of Hanover, is visiting her brother, J. J. Williams, of East Ninth Street.

### CONSTABLE DAVIS BEGINS JAIL TERM

Henrico Officer, Convicted of Assault on Motorman Throckmorton, Withdraws Appeal.

Prison doors closed yesterday behind Thomas A. Davis, former county constable, who was found guilty in Henrico Circuit Court, last term, and sentenced by Judge R. Carter Scott to serve twelve months in the jail. Pending an appeal to the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, Davis was released on \$2,000 bail for his appearance at the spring term of the Circuit Court. At the opening of the term yesterday attorneys for the convicted man withdrew the motion for appeal and accepted the jail sentence.

Davis, then a constable in the service of Henrico County, was charged with an unprovoked attack on L. N. Throckmorton, a motorman employed by the Richmond and Rappahannock Railway Company. The case aroused considerable feeling at the time. The motorman was struck over the head with the butt of a pistol and hovered at the point of death for several days. Because of Davis's connection with the county constabulary it was feared that a conviction would be impossible.

After a true bill was returned against Davis, he was released on bond, but during the interim and even until yesterday he was actually a member of the Henrico police force. He, however, made no effort to exercise his authority and drew no pay. Attorney H. M. Smith, Jr., counsel for the railway company during the trial, was reported several times to be taking steps to have the man removed, but nothing came of it. When Davis was placed in his cell his connection with the force automatically ended.

Davis was surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Garnett, day jailer, by his father-in-law and bondsman, W. C. Vincent. He cheerfully greeted his former comrades and apparently expects to enjoy his sojourn in the jail.

### DESERTED BABY FOUND IN HOTEL

Detectives Arrest Parents on Train as They Were Departing for North Carolina.

### CAME FROM WILMINGTON

Mother Tells Police She Was Glad They Brought Her Back to Care for Infant.

A few minutes before the 3:15 o'clock Atlantic Coast Line train was due to leave Richmond for the South yesterday morning, Miss Mary Bowden, an eighteen-year-old girl, of Goldsboro, N. C., and F. T. Ferguson, of Wilmington, N. C., were arrested in one of the day coaches by Detectives Wiley and Kellam on the charge of deserting a ten-day-old baby in a room at Gilbert's Hotel. The hysterical girl accompanied the officers without protest, but force was necessary to remove Ferguson from the train.

At police headquarters, the girl sobbed out her pitiful story to Chief Werner and Captain McMahon, pleading with tears streaming from her eyes

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### DECLARING HIS LOVE, HE MURDERS FRIEND

Elmo Snyder Plunges Knife Three Times Into Body of Daniel Morgan.

Bedford City, Va., April 7.—Yesterday morning at Stone Mountain, about fourteen miles from Bedford City, Elmo Snyder stabbed Daniel Morgan, killing him instantly. The young men were friends and Snyder put his arm around Morgan's neck, saying, "I love you," at the same time burying his knife three times in Morgan's chest and side. Snyder had been drinking heavily for some time, and declared he did not know he had hurt Morgan. Deputy Sheriff Everett, Nichols and George Richards brought the young murderer to Bedford City, but, fearing violence, the authorities sent him this morning to Lynchburg for safe keeping.

On being informed by Miss Vandergrift that a deposit of \$150 was necessary, Miss Bowden and the nurse left the hospital. Miss Vandergrift, looking through the window, saw the two women join Ferguson on the corner. Her fears were aroused and she immediately got into communication with Detective Wiley at his home.

While the women remained on the outside with the child, Ferguson entered Gilbert's Hotel between 7 and 8 o'clock and obtained a room, under the name of A. F. Aycock, of Mount Olive, N. C. Once in the room, he was joined privately by the girl and the nurse. They remained only a few minutes, and leaving the baby in charge of the nurse, who was to stay with it for an hour or two, Ferguson and Miss Bowden went quickly to the Byrd Street Station.

The negro woman, however, did not stick. Five minutes after the couple left the building, an employee of the hotel heard cries in Ferguson's room, and upon investigation, found the deserted baby. Detective Withshire was summoned, and just as he was leaving the Gilbert for the railway station, he met Wiley and Kellam with the North Carolina couple in tow.

Commissioners Named.  
Fredericksburg, Va., April 7.—Judge R. H. L. Chickester, of the Circuit Court of Spotsylvania County, has appointed road commissioners for Spotsylvania County in accordance with the recent successful bond issue, as follows: Berkeley district, L. P. Chewning and J. C. Pulliam; Livingston district, M. H. Dickinson and J. H. Biscoe. The improvement of the public highways in these two districts will be in charge of these commissioners and \$100,000 will be spent.

WOOD ALCOHOL CLAIMS THREE MORE VICTIMS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Chattanooga, Tenn., April 7.—A case of wholesale unintentional poisoning was brought to the attention of the police today, the victims being Frank Taylor, a colored plasterer; his married sister, Sallie Scott; and Baby Brown. Death was due to drinking wood or denatured alcohol. The trio was found in a serious condition at a late hour last night at the Taylor home by Ernest Taylor, a brother of the dead man. He attempted to get a physician, but without success, and upon returning to the house this morning found the women dead. The brother, who was barely alive, was rushed to the University Hospital, where he died at 11 o'clock.

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